

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Haining S. YANG, *et. al.* Confirmation No. : 1841  
Appl. No: : 10/707,842 Group Art Unit : 2812  
Filed : January 16, 2004  
For : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR INCREASE STRAIN EFFECT IN A  
TRANSISTOR CHANNEL

**COVER LETTER REGARDING FORMAL DRAWINGS**

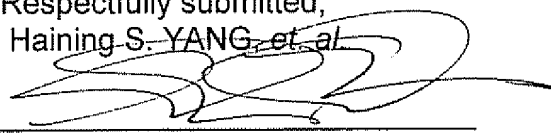
Commissioner for Patents  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
Customer Service Window, Mail Stop \_\_\_\_\_  
Randolph Building  
401 Dulany Street  
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

Enclosed are 7 replacement sheets of formal drawings corresponding to the drawings submitted with the originally filed application.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees concerning the application to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Respectfully submitted,  
Haining S. YANG, *et. al.*



Andrew M. Calderon  
Reg. No. 38,093

June 8, 2006  
GREENBLUM & BERNSTEIN, P.L.C.  
1950 Roland Clarke Place  
Reston, VA 20191  
(703) 716-1191